

Penalty.

Proviso.

(20), shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five (\$5) nor more than ten (\$10) dollars: *Provided*, that if any person or persons so offending shall pay the penalty herein mentioned to the overseer of the section wherein the offence was committed before a presentment is made of the same, he or they shall not be liable to indictment for such offences.

Penalties, etc.,
collected to be
paid to overseers.

SEC. 7. That all money arising from failure to work on said streams, and all penalties collected under the provisions of said act, shall be paid over to the overseer of the section in which it may arise, and by him shall be expended in improving the channels of said streams or in stopping the washes on either side of the same; and any overseer failing or neglecting to perform the duties required by this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten (\$10) nor more than twenty (\$20) dollars: *Provided*, that no person shall be required without his consent to serve more than one term of two years at one time.

Overseer failing
to perform duty
guilty of misde-
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Commissioners
empowered to
stop washes.

SEC. 8. That the commissioners shall also have power to stop all washes emptying into the said streams so as to prevent the same from filling with sand, and may exercise such power in the same way and under the same rules and regulations as are prescribed in this act for draining the lowlands, by opening the streams as fully as the power given in the foregoing section.

Act not to be con-
strued to prevent
building of
bridges.

SEC. 9. That nothing contained in this act shall prevent the building of public bridges or public roads across said streams, or private bridges or water gates by the landowners for their own convenience.

No exemption
from work on
public roads.

SEC. 10. That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to exempt persons herein mentioned from working on public roads.

SEC. 11. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1883.